



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes November 6th, 2017 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** Dan Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Sharon Alberts, Jim Ziogas, Lori Godshalk, Becki Fox, Stephanie Brodersen, Dana Dravenstot, Wendy Good, Deann Wallick, Leslie Prochaska, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Miss Snide (16 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from October reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Jennifer Talaski: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
  - No update
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
  - Tag Day - approx. \$9800 Band Show - approx. \$19,300
- **Wrap-Ups:**
  - Marching Season
    - Band banquet - a successful, fun night. Thank you to everyone that helped.
    - Uniform Team - Marching, 10 hats sent out for repair. There are some items that are missing or not turned in by students. A list will go out to directors so that the students can be notified. We will be needing the Disney roster list by Feb. The hats for the parade are in for the Parade of Lights. Auxiliary, uniforms sent out for cleaning. Dana Dravenstot taking over the auxiliary uniforms. We are still selling old uniforms on other sites, will probably try to sell on our site.
    - Chaperones - Good season - only one time were we short a few chaperones. We need chaperones for the mattress sale to be outside with kids while they are advertising.
    - Fundraisers - Patrons - \$250 over already! Spiritwear - Around \$2700 profit. Krispy Kreme - The company increased donuts by \$.50 a dozen. We may increase prices next season. We are in need of a chair person. Yards signs - Almost \$1500 profit. 50/50 - \$3700 overall. The last winner gave \$300 back to band. Speakers on the visitor side still do not work. DVD sales - exceeding budget! Videoing all concerts (MS and HS)
- **New Business:**
  - Mattress Fundraiser - Mattresses will be in the PAC. Students will be welcoming people in and will be at different stations w/signs and flyers. Goal \$9,000-10,000.
  - Concert Season - Volunteers - we will send out 1st sign up after Thanksgiving
  - Middle school - We may have assigned seating for our concerts instead of the general seating we normally have for the audience. Wendy Good, Claggett Rep. Amanda Kotick, Root Rep.
  - New Equipment trailer - The Musical Bee trailer is over 10 years old. Looking to replace it with a similar trailer, used, around \$10,000. We will be forming a committee and hope to have a new trailer by the 2018 season.
  - E-Store - We will be going online with uniform fees, accessories, spiritwear, yard signs, etc.
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Saturday, November 11th Mattress Fundraiser
  - Saturday, November 18th Parade of Lights
  - Tuesday, November 28th Claggett MS Band Concert (PAC)
  - Thursday, November 30th AI Root MS Band Concert (PAC)
  - Thursday, December 14th MHS Bands Holiday Concert (PAC)

- **Director Update**
  - Terrific Season! Went by fast, kids did a great job - neat to see how the kids came together at each show and football games. Competitions went well. Very proud of the kids - the judges were very complimentary of us musically. Great run at state, straight 1's which is a huge honor, not many bands get straight 1's.
  - Parade - after school rehearsals have started.
  - Concert Season - concert groups will be the only ones performing at concerts. Jazz bands will have separate concerts.
  - OMEA - We are overflow site for bands and will host an event in March.
  - Mattress Fundraiser - get the word out, hope to make \$5000-\$10,000.
  - Disney - next payment due November 30th. First Disney rehearsal is December 8th. Kids will be signing up for room assignment then also.
  
- **Thank you for attending!**

**\*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\***